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Inventor/s: Cohen et al.

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMAGE AND VIDEO SEGMENTATION BY ANISOTROPIC KERNEL MEAN SHIFT

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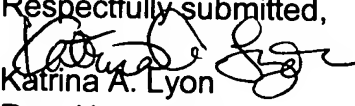
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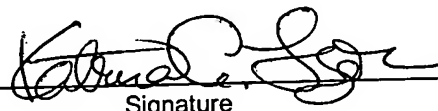
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